

## CANDIDATES FOR CITY ELECTION

**Well Qualified Men Chosen at Regular City Caucus to Serve on City Council and School Board**

At the regular city caucus, called by the central committee and held in Cooper's hall Wednesday night, the following candidates were nominated, to be voted on at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 2:

For Councilman, First Ward Charles Wells.  
For Councilman Second Ward Clare Youse.  
For Councilman, Third Ward J. W. Kaltenbach.

For Members of Board of Education O. N. Lynch.  
J. H. Hannah.

Committeemen selected for the ensuing year were: Wm. Waugh, first ward; Dr. J. H. Boswell for the second ward, and George Sikes for the third ward.

Ben Patton, chairman of the caucus committee, opened the meeting and read the call, after which E. C. McWilliams was chosen chairman, and Atty. Staton, secretary.

The attendance was good and was fairly representative of the citizenship. In the first ward Mr. Wells was nominated unanimously, but in the second ward there was a close contest between Clare Youse, the nominee, and W. T. Hartley; in the third ward the contest was between J. W. Barnes, present incumbent, and Mr. Kaltenbach, the nominee.

According to the understanding arrived at here several years ago it has been the custom to consider the regularly called caucus as the place for selecting candidates and the elections have for several years been without strife. The rule has proven a good one and has kept harmony in city matters. Whether the old custom will be changed this year remains to be seen.

The regular nominees are all good men, progressive and aggressive, and without doubt, if elected, will see to it that a number of greatly needed improvements in the city will be speeded up as much as possible.

Charles Wells, in the First ward, before accepting the nomination, in a short speech declared that he stood for a progressive policy, the application of strict business principles to city affairs, and if elected he would give his best efforts to obtaining for Baxter a good municipal water plant, he would favor the development of the sewers, improved lighting service and the paving of the business section. "Baxter is not the Baxter of a year ago," said Mr. Wells, "and a year hence it will not be the Baxter of today. We should get ready for the growth that is bound to come." Mr. Wells thought that he ought to make his position understood so that no one would vote for him under a misapprehension.

## NEW FOUNTAIN AT PAGE'S DRUG STORE

The elegant new marble soda fountain in Page's Drug Store under installation for the past week, was put in operation this morning and has proven a big attraction for the people of Baxter Springs. The fountain is beyond all doubt the finest in southeastern Kansas and we do not know of a finer one in Kansas City. It is in full keeping with the elegant fixtures and the high class service of this store in every department. Baxter Springs secured a genuine booster when Jim Page came to town. When he remodeled his building and put in his swell modern drug stock and fixtures.

Kansas will be one of the first states to purchase bonds in the new Liberty Loan Bond campaign. The state will purchase \$20,000 the first day. The purchase comes through the will of the late Dr. J. L. Porter, of Paola. Dr. Porter left money and property amounting to over \$30,000. Of this, \$20,000 was in cash. This is to be invested by the state in safe bonds and the interest go towards establishing a "Dr. Porter Scholarship," in the Kansas Medical school, at Rosedale, Kas.

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## AUTO CONTEST IS A BIG SUCCESS

**Contestants Working Hard to Win the Chevrolet Touring Car Offered for Largest No. of Subscribers**

The subscription list to the Daily Citizen and weekly News is growing larger in leaps and bounds. We will be glad to have anyone interested come in and look our list over.

At the conclusion of our contest we will print a sworn affidavit as to number of new subscribers added to our list during our contest.

Every person, at the head of a family should do his or her bit by subscribing to the only daily paper published in Baxter Springs.

The contestants are after the automobile and we are, after a large list of subscribers. We want our paper in every home in Baxter Springs and we want every family to read our paper, so do your mite toward supporting the Daily paper published in one of the best little cities in the state of Kansas.

Phone any of the contestants if you have not already been approached by them and give them the benefit of your subscription.

You will be benefiting four persons by it—yourself, with good reading matter; the contestant, with your votes; the local advertiser and the home Daily Citizen management. Isn't it worth while? Of course it is, so get busy, don't delay.

## GARDEN TO EVERY FAMILY

**Food Shortage Is Even More Acute Than Last Year and Many More Gardens Must Be Cultivated**

A home garden for every family is even more important this year than it was last. The United States has just entered the war last year when the garden season opened. A year of experience in reduced consumption, transportation difficulties, and high prices has demonstrated the wisdom of those who raised gardens last year.

The food shortage is even more acute this year than it was last. The railroads are burdened with war orders and prices are still advancing. The necessity for producing and conserving food is, therefore, greater this year than it was last. The home garden will not only produce vegetables that will reduce the consumption of other foods during the summer, but it will produce vegetables that will take the place of other foods next winter. Every can of vegetables that is preserved this summer means just one more can that will not have to be transported next year for local consumption and it relieves just that much more food for the army and for those persons who are not prepared to cultivate a garden.

H. H. Halsell, owner of a large amount of Baxter real estate, is in the city, having come up yesterday from his Texas home for the purpose of looking after his interests. Mr. Halsell and J. W. Grantham, who own the block just vacated by Jaqueth & Gilman, have let the contract for remodeling the building. They will put in a modern front and the floor will be divided into four store rooms. The plans will be provided for the addition of a second and possibly a third story to the building at a later date.

H. H. Weatherspoon, of Salem, Ore., was arrested and fined for peddling potatoes to dealers from a car on the Frisco sidetrack, after having sold them by sample. He claims to have raised the potatoes and to have the legal right to sell them any place in the United States, by reason of that fact, and promises to make it warm for the city of Baxter Springs if the fine is collected. He claims to be a state official out in Oregon, being connected with the Horticultural department of that state, and appeared highly indignant to think "a 2x4 town like Baxter Springs should be the first to take him in as a violator of law."

Mrs. Bert Wren is quite ill at her home in the south part of town, with tonsillitis.

## The Income Tax Problem



## COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY A DEPOSIT OF COPROLITE

**County Association Met At Dr. Graham's Office in Columbus Monday**

The Cherokee County Medical Society held a meeting Monday night at the offices of Dr. J. Dale Graham, in Columbus, at eight o'clock. Fifteen physicians were in attendance. After the business session was finished, coffee and sandwiches were served to the company present.

The following were the doctors who attended this meeting:

Dr. A. A. Shelley, Galena, Kas.  
Dr. F. L. McKinney, Galena, Kas.  
Dr. C. Loudermilk, Galena, Kas.  
Dr. R. M. Markham, Scammon, Kas.  
Dr. R. E. Lightfoot, Mineral, Kas.  
Dr. Frank Ball, Hallowell, Kas.  
Dr. W. H. Iliff, Crestline, Kas.  
Dr. H. H. Brookhart, Columbus, Kas.

Dr. J. Dale Graham, Columbus, Kas.  
Dr. N. W. Johnson, Columbus, Kas.  
Dr. L. W. Baxter, Columbus, Kas.  
Dr. R. B. English, Columbus, Kas.  
Dr. J. S. Cannon, Baxter Springs, Kas.

Dr. Reed, Mineral, Kas.  
Dr. McCormick, Baxter Springs, Kas.

The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas: Dr. H. H. Brookhart of Columbus, Kas., and Dr. Earl Lightfoot, of Mineral, Kas., have been ordered to report to Camp Funston for military service March 21, 1918.

"Be it resolved:

"That the Cherokee County Medical Society feels their departure as a great and substantial loss to the association and to the communities they have been faithfully and efficiently serving.

"That this society bespeaks for them a valued and useful service in the great struggle against Prussianism and for world democracy.

"That this association wishes them God speed on their journey thither and in their ultimate return to their practice in our midst."

The next meeting of the Society was set for April 10th, at Galena.

## GERMAN GASSES

There are four kinds of gas which the Bochs use (have introduced) in their hellish warfare to repel and to kill, in an agony of suffocation, troops they have been unable to overcome in fair fighting.

The gas that makes the eyes smart and weep so copiously as to temporarily impair their use.

The gas that especially attacks and burns the tender parts of the body—under the arms and in the crotch.

The gas that shrivels mucous membranes and wholly blinds the victim for ninety hours.

The gas that is projected in a ball envelope, which drops without noise and opens without explosion to release its odorless but fatal fumes.

And there is a fifth—wily, deadly and equally difficult to escape—the gas of German propaganda.

The first four are employed in front of the lines, the fifth in and behind the lines. And the toll of the fifth exceeds that of the other four combined.

Rev. J. F. Johnson will fill the Methodist pulpit at Library hall next Sunday morning.

## NO MORE VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS ARE OPEN

**Coast Artillery Volunteers Not Wanted As That Branch of Service Is Now Well Filled**

Ion Thomas, chief clerk of the Cherokee County Exemption Board, received orders not to accept any more volunteers at his office in Columbus until further notice.

The War Department has sent out orders from time to time as to what particular branch of the Army needed recruits, the last call being for men in the Coast Artillery, and as this branch is now filled, no more volunteers will be accepted.

Clerk Thomas gets about fifty different changes of addresses every day and is kept busy correcting his card index so he will know where to find the men when they are called. He says some of them have changed their addresses as high as seven times since the board put new covers on the questionnaires and examination papers.

## RED CROSS WORKERS NEED MORE ROOM

At a business meeting of the executive board of the Baxter Springs Chapter of the American Red Cross held recently, C. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Wesley Smith were elected as members of the board. The board is at present made up as follows:

Mrs. John Grifard, chairman; Miss Grace Perkins, secretary; A. E. Pfremmer, treasurer; J. H. Hoopinggarner, O. F. Brinton, Miss Sara Kelley, L. A. Smith, C. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Wesley Smith and J. H. Hannah.

The Baxter chapter is organized under the laws of the United States and is governed by the rules of the American Red Cross society.

The local chapter is doing a splendid work in the manufacture of hospital garments and surgical garments. Reports have been published from time to time showing the number of garments that have been shipped from here and Baxter Springs is not behind in the work, by any means. The patriotic women of the town have stuck loyally by their work, giving up many hours of their time to sewing and knitting.

Miss Gretchen Bilharz, while in St. Louis during the winter, took a course of instructions in the making of surgical dressing department, and this affords the local chapter the assistance that is needed. Miss Bilharz was appointed by the board to act as instructor in the work. The Red Cross rules it seems, requires that the work must be under the supervision of some person who has taken the regular course and earned a diploma.

The executive board also has under way the matter of getting an instructor here from St. Louis to help in starting a class; also a lecturer.

The urgent need of the Red Cross workers in Baxter is some suitable place where the ladies may do the work. Mr. Mitchell very generously donated the use of the rear of his jewelry store and a room in the library has also been in use, but both of these places are too small and will not be suitable for summer.

It's seven times more dangerous to be a baby in the first year of life than to be a soldier at the front, insofar as the probability of dying is concerned, according to A. H. Lichty, executive secretary of the Central Department, National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States. Out of 2,500,000 babies in their first year, 350,000 will die on an average, he said, while out of the same number of soldiers at the front 50,000 will die. The life of a soldier at the front is only three times more dangerous than that of any citizen in some peaceful pursuit, he said. Out of 2,000,000 soldiers at the front, insured in London, an average of thirty in each 1,000 have been killed in the three years of war, he said. Deaths from natural causes were ten in each 1,000.

## GIVES STAMPS FOR CHANGE

Warren, Pa., March 21—A landlord here has an electric sign on his desk and when a patron steps up to settle his bill the sign is flashed: "Will you take Thrift Stamps for your change?" The idea is not copyrighted, but is successful.

## A HIGH SCHOOL OPPERETTA SOON

**Will Present "Sylvia," Prettiest And Most Difficult Yet Put On, Full of Music and Dancing**

The high school moves up one Friday night, March 29, when it gives the Operetta "Sylvia." This is the most difficult production the High school has undertaken and is in keeping with the splendid organization it is growing into.

The operetta is pastoral and is comic throughout with solos, choruses and speaking parts so arranged as to keep the audience interested in the story and at the same time enjoy the music and dancing. The production is an English play of the Eighteenth century.

Burton Covey, Ralph Pfremmer, Cecil Dowty, Priscilla Weaver, Gail Hamilton, Louise Covey, Dorothy Cooke, Winnie Fagg and Viola Schloeman will represent the leading characters.

Mrs. Hazel R. Cammack will have charge of the music; Supt. O. M. Thine the speaking parts, and Misses Rummell and Abel will assist in teaching the movements.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES TO MOVE SEED

That field and grain garden seed may be forwarded by express in many cases is indicated by inquiries among the large express companies made through the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. None of the companies has established embargoes against seed shipments, and they say that they are prepared to cooperate fully in moving field and garden seed, giving them preferred attention wherever the necessity exists.

One company has established a weight limit of 500 pounds for shipments of any commodity, but is willing to accept all seed in packages weighing less than this limit.

## HOW TO SET A HEN

The first sign of a hen being broody (wanting to set) is that she stays longer on the nest when laying, and in being approached will quite likely remain and make a clucking noise, ruffle her feathers and peck at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on a nest from two to three nights in succession and that the feathers are disappearing from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred for setting to a nest which has previously been prepared. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106 to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to set and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off.

Toward the evening of the second day quietly go to where she is setting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless.

At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than 10 eggs under a hen while later in the spring one can put 12 or 15, according to the size of the hen.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest.

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